# WASHINGTON NEWS.

· Report of Adjournment Causes a Sharp Rally in the Afternoon.

Manhattan, Western Union and Missouri Pacific Not in It, However.

Traders and the Shorts Somewhat Frightened at the Strength of the Market.

TOBACCO AND RUBBER MAKE GAINS.

Probability That Gold May Be Shipped from Here to Berlin via London Owing to Stiffening Rates Abroad for Money.

Wall Street, Thursday, December 17. Prices for securities made a further imrovement to-day. A better feeling was and week of November, \$41,550, a much ounlier decrease than was expected. Lonion cables also came higher, and London made moderate purchases of stocks. The weakness of Manhattan, Western Union and Missouri Pacific stopped the advance in the middle of the day, but the market rallied sharply in the afternoon on the news that the Senate had decided to adlourn until Monday.

At the higher level established in the afterneon stock was supplied freely without stopping the advance on information and steady. The r. s. of 1907 closed % ner cont higher hid, and the 5s of 1907 out stopping the advance on information that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at a special meeting to-merrow would report favorably a resolution recognising the independence of Cuba. The obvious idea was that such action would again break the market. The principal buyers to day were traders and shorts, who were somewhat frightened at the strength displayed by the market. The net gains for the day ranged from 3/6 to 19/8 per cent, the lattice in Tobacco common, in which the manipulation missed for some weeks was neilvely begun again. Rubber common cored an exceptional gain of 2/8 per cent, fansas & Texas 2/8, 1. Washash 1/8, 1/8, 2. Eastern Termessee, Va. & Ga., cn. g. G., 1/8, 2. Eastern Termessee, Va. &

High, Low. Clos. money, 263% per cent. Commercial paper 148 148 148 is quoted at 4615½ per cent for choice bills 112% 1111 101 101 receivable. Supply light; demand light. | Control | Cont

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same period of last year:

Int. & Great Northern. \$96,382 Inc., \$13,028
K. C. Pitis, & Gulf. 21,835 Inc., 9,729
Rio Grande & Western. 51,260 Inc., 8,550
Wabash 22,680 Dec. 31,540
Man. & St. Louis. 42,795 Inc., 3,238
St. Panl. 017,983 Dec. 41,550
E. & O. Southwestern. 115,422 Dec. 19,188
Toledo & Onlo Central. 39,813 Inc., 1,106
Following are the closing Philadeiphia quotations:

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American Tobacco Scrip to the amount of crop's safety.

heard of her since she sailed.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF NEW YORK,

In bank stocks, 40 shares of the Second

Domestle exchange on New York: Bos-

ton, par and 5c. discount; Charleston, buy-

The foreign exchange market was very

firm on account of the light supply of bills

cent. payable January 2.

ALMANAC TO-DAY. National Bank were sold at 485 and 2 of Sun clses. the Western National Bank at 116%. Sun sets HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 65%c. Mexican dellars were quoted at 51/252c. Bar silver in London closed at 51/252c. Bar silver in London closed at 5.34 g. m. 12:18 a. m. 55.34 a. m. 12:30 g. m. NOTE—High fide at Heil Gate occurs 1 hour and 49 minutes later than at Governor a found of the control of the con

Incoming Steamships.

The National Bank of North America has Es. Wells City, Swanseg, November 28; ss Whickbam, Gibratter, November 25; ss Marengo clared a regular quarterly dividend of 11/2 of Augusta, Savannah, December

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SAIL TO-DAY.	
Algoqquin, Charleston	Vessels Sail. 3:00 p. m 3:00 p. m
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## The P. C. C. & St. Louis Railrond re- New York & Manhattan Beach

PIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

35 \$258,310, a decrease of \$217,026. For the eleven months ending November 30 the 458,000 as compared with the same menth of last year, and net eleven months ending November 30 the eleven months ending November 30 the 381, gross earnings were \$13,184,406, a decrease of \$317,026. For the eleven months ending November 30 the 4581, gross earnings were \$13,184,406, a decrease of \$317,026. This Company has made arrangements with 95 sponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis on, maturing January 1st, 1897, may exchange Railroad Company reports for the year came, bond for bond, for the New York, Brook-ended June 30:

1896. 1895. Changes, Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds, due 1935, bear-bond and Manhattan Beach Railway Company First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds, due 1935, bear-bond and the second for the se ended June 30;
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Gross earnings. \$4,535,880 \$4,542,163 Dec. \$3,483 interest from October ist. 1896. UPON
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PAYMENT OF \$27,50 PER BOND, on or

Net earnings, \$1,413,734 \$1,469,997 Inc. \$5,737 Fixed charges. 1 389,835 1,343,476 Inc. 47,769 Surplus ... \$22,799 \$86,822 Dec.\$44,023 Redmond, Kerr & Company, on or after January 1st, 1897, when interest thereon coases. Railway gross earnings for the second week of December, compared with the By W. H. BALDWIN, JR., By W. H. BALDWIN, JR.,

FULL DETAILS, INCLUDING EX-PERT'S REPORT ON THE PROP-ERTY, ETC., WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

REDMOND, KERR & CO., 41 Wall St., New York. 429 Chestant St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WHEAT IS AGAIN LIVELY. Following is the day's range of prices: Tone of the Market Firmer and Speculators

Show More Interest-Other Produce Markets.

On 'Change, Thursday, Dec. 17. The wheat market to-day rallied to a degree from the lethargic state which has Dec Jan characterized it during the past week. Its May tone was considerably firmer and specula-tion was indulged in with more spirit. The Decembe Northwestern movement was again on a January moderate scale. Receipts at Minneapolis May . . . and Duinth were 446 cars, against 377 cars pesterday 415 on the same day last week. 830 on the same day a year ago and 678 on the same day in 1894. The reports of injury to the Winter wheat crop by the January weather in Northern Indiana and Ohio which May were received yesterday failed to be confirmed. The probability is that the rumors Dec arose merely from appreheusion as to the January
eron's safety.

May ...
July ...

Arctican Tobacco Scrip to the amount of Anterican Tobacco Scrip to the market closed quiet and strong at a feed an

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL.

value of \$50.00 each; full paid and non-assessable

packages, the equivalent of 17,000,000 gallons of Hires Rootbeer.

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The CHARLES E. HIRES COMPANY of Philadelphia,

It has been decided to increase the capital stock of The Charles E. Hires Com-

The sale of Hires Rootbeer the first year it was introduced was only a few hundred packages.

pany of Phitadelphia. This is done in order to add to its facilities for the manufacture of its pro-

duct-Hires Rootbeer. The business was established in 1870, and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. Its present capital is \$300,000. It is proposed to increase the amount to \$500,000, and there is flow, therefore, offered to the general public 4,000 shares at par

establishment, until to-day Hires Rootbeer has a market in almost every country on the globe.

SOME OF ITS STOCK OFFERED AT PAR.

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Southern buying cent them 12 to 13 points HURT BY THE RAINES LAW.

6.89
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company passing into the hands of a receiver.
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7.18
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7.20
Sanders receivers yesterday. Each gave a

The coffee market opened steady, but The company owns real estate at fligh-1805 quiet at unchanged prices to 10 points de-1805 cline. Some little demand was in only Solve the content of the content of

appointed referee to take proof of the ne-

WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

The Company has discharged all of its obligations, and has no liabilities. Under safe, conservative, and experienced management, the business has grown continually since its The second year it was 3,000, and so on upward until in the tenth year the output was nearly 400,000 packages. The last eight years have, however, witnessed still greater and more rapid growth, the figures going upward sometimes in jumps of 50 per cent, until the sale last year was over 3,500,000

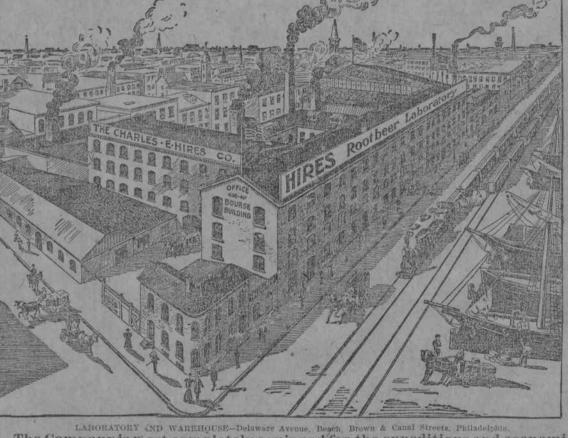
"BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS." Arrives Buffalo 9:55 P. M. Pullman Vestibula-Day Conches and Parlor Cars. Through Cars to Rochester. Dining Car service. Meats a la tarte. Connects at Buffalo with through sleeper to Universe. 5:15 P. M. dally, for EASTON and Interme-

### "AMERICA'S OREAVEST DAILROAD... & HUDSON RIVER II. P.

THE FOUR-TRACK TRUNK LINE. Trains leave Grand Central Station, 42d st.: 8:30 a. m., except Sunday, Empire State Estate For Albany, Buffalo and Margara Falls.

### Steamboats.

NEW HAVEN-FARE, \$1: EXCURSION 1.50: fast steamers leave Pier 25, E. R. daily similar excepted), 3 p. m. and 12 miningle, a ving in line for trains to Meriden, Hartford



The Company is most completely equipped for the expeditious and economical transaction of its business. In the height of the season from 300 to 400 hands are employed in the works, and seventy-five in the office and on the road. The manufacturing plant is admirably located for shipping, having private trackage for four cars. This establishment covers nearly three acres of floor space, supplied with steam power, and fitted with every appliance for the best as well as most rapid work. There is connected with it a thoroughly equipped printing and advertising department, which gives employment to twenty-five to thirty hands.

The Company possesses the most complete plant in the world for bottling carbonated beverages. This enables it to turn out each day of ten hours 3,500 dozen bottles of Hires Rootbeer Carbonated. This represents over 20 carloads per week. In the busy season this amount can be doubled by night work, as has often been done. With its patent Automatic Bottling Machinery, it will be able to place Hires Rootbeer Carbonated on the market at a price which will, it is confidently expected, more than double its sale in the coming season. This because of the stronger competition with bottled lager which these lower prices will create.

Hires Rootbeer can fairly claim to be an established commercial success. It is the most popular and most widely advertised article of its kind in the world. The company has spent in advertising over \$2,000,000. The world-wide reputation which this outlay has secured, together with the improved business conditions now universally indicated, leads it to expect for its product even greater demand and popularity

The stock offered is well worth the attention of persons seeking safe and profitable investment. Since its incorporation it has paid annual dividends averaging over 9 per cent, and the officers feel confident that the stock will pay from 15 to 20 per cent within the next three years. From the most cautious and conservative point of view nothing but a steady advance in its value can be reasonably expected. Dividends will be paid quarterly.

The company offers \$100,000 of this stock to the people of this city and vicinity. Subscriptions by mail will receive prompt acknowledgment and careful attention. The books will be opened at the comparty's office on the morning of the 21st of December, 1806, and closed at noon, December 24th. Allotments will be made as promptly thereafter as possible. Ten dollars (\$10) per share is payable with the subscription—the balance payable on the allotment and issue of certificates. The right is reserved to reject applications, to close the subscription earlier than the said date, and to allot smaller amounts then these applied for. Further information if desired may be had on application to

THE CHARLES E. HIRES COMPANY, The Bourse, Philadelphia.